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DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Amend Figures 4 and 7.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification on page 20 to make it clear that SEQ ID NO:1 refers to the polynucleotide sequence in Fig. 4 and not to the polypeptide sequence. The one letter polypeptide sequence appearing in Figure 4 is identical with the three letter polypeptide sequence that is SEQ ID NO:2. Applicants have amended the specification on page 21 to refer to SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:4 in connection with the polynucleotides set forth in Figures 7a and 7b. Applicants have amended the table on pages 22 and 23 of the specification to indicate SEQ ID NOS: 5 through 12 next to each corresponding polynucleotide sequence.

Applicants on 6 April 2007 have already submitted a new sequence listing as a paper copy and in computer readable form, respectively. The new sequence listing includes SEQ ID NOS: 5 through 12 as indicated above. Applicants also attached a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.825 signed by the undersigned attorney, licensed to practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office in patent cases, stating that no prohibited "new matter" has been inserted into the application by submitting the substitute pages of the sequence listing and that the computer readable sequence listing and the paper sequence listing contain identical information.

Applicants were informed that the computer readable disk was defective in a communication dated 12 April 2007 (copy enclosed) and so Applicants are now submitting a replacement disk along with a Statement Under 37 CFR 1.825(b) indicating that the content of the computer readable disk is the same as the content of the paper sequence listing submitted on 6 April 2007 and that no new matter has been inserted.

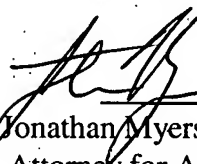
Applicants have amended the drawings in Figures 4 and 7 to include the SEQ ID NOS for the respective polynucleotide sequences and have labeled the drawings as REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS.

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Further action is awaited.

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